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TRAINING SELECTION BOARD

Minutes of Meetings
12 & 13 September 1967
22 & 24 September 1967

Present: John Richardson, Chairman
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Emmett D. Echols
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[REDACTED], Executive Secretary
[REDACTED], Recording Secretary

1. The Training Selection Board, on 12 and 13 September 1967, initiated its series of meetings to review Agency nominations for attendance of CIA representatives at 1968-69 academic year sessions of the Senior Officer Schools. The two-day session was held in [REDACTED]. 25X1A

2. The Chairman suggested the following factors for the Board members to consider in their review of the nominations:

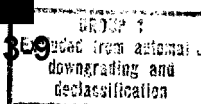
- a. Relevance of the training to the man's assignment or future assignment.
- b. Rating of the person -- Outstanding, Strong, etc.
- c. Contribution he would make to the course.
- d. How he would rate as a representative of the Agency.
- e. The man's age -- last chance to be considered or young enough for future consideration.

3. The Board members examined nomination summaries, career plans, and official personnel folders of the candidates. In its final session, the Board compiled a tentative listing of nominees and alternate nominees for the various Senior Officer Schools, showing an approximate order of preference for selection but definitely understood to be subject to revision following interviews with the candidates.

4. On 22 and 24 September, the Board met at Headquarters to interview those candidates (24) assigned in the area. Following the interviews, a final listing of principals and alternates was compiled to be recommended to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for his approval.

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